

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant(s): Dong Pan

Serial No.: 10/708,232

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Title: METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR  
GENERATING CONSTANT SLEW  
RATE OUTPUT SIGNAL

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Docket No.: 37829.1717

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit No.: To Be Assigned

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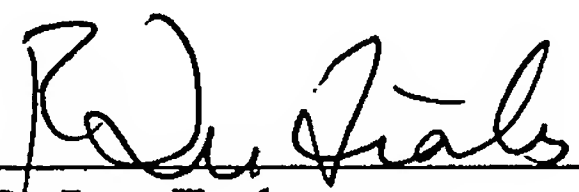
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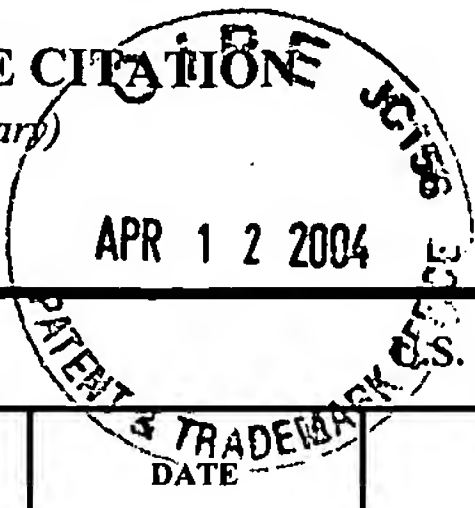
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